by the Government is that of a foreign collaboration agreement between Maruti Udyog Ltd. and Ford Motors, USA for the manufacture of aluminium radiators. No other proposal for setting up an automobile project in India has been received from Ford Motors, USA.

**Threat of strike by employees of Public Sector Undertakings**

750. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of the Public Sector Undertakings have threatened to go on one day strike on the 29th November, 1991 against Government's contemplated move to privatise public sector undertakings; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken by Government to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The employees of some of the Public Sector Enterprises have threatened to go on one day strike on 29th November, 1991 to protest aaginst certain aspects of the new Industrial Policy. Efforts are being made to explain the implication of the new industrial policy and to allay their misplaced fears regarding privatisation, etc. Prime Minister has also mentioned in the Lok Sabha that detailed debate would soon be held regarding Public Sector Enterprises and their performance.

**गुजरात में औद्योगिक-रुग्णता**

**751. श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गुजरात में बड़े पैमाने पर औद्योगिक रुग्णता बनी हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) औद्योगिक रुग्णता को दूर करने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा राज्य सरकार को जारी किए गए दिशा-निर्देशों और उपलब्ध कराये जा रहे संसाधनों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

**उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. जे. कुरियन)**: (क) देश में बैंकों से सहायता पाने वाले रुग्ण औद्योगिक एककों संबंधी आंकड़े भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा एकत्र किए जाते हैं । भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के नवीनतम आंकड़ों के अनुसार, गुजरात राज्य में सितम्बर, 1989 के अन्त में 154 गैर-लघु औद्योगिक रुग्ण एकक और 6,302 लघु औद्योगिक रुग्ण एकक थे ।

(ख) औद्योगिक रुग्णता के लिए बाहरी और आंतरिक दोनों ही कारण जिम्मेदार हैं । बैंकों द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार प्रमुख कारण विपणन, वित्तीय, श्रमिकों संबंधी समस्याओं, प्रबन्ध में कमियों, बिजली की कमी, मांग में कमी प्राकृतिक विपत्तियों से संबंधित हैं ।

(ग) जहां तक गैर-लघु औद्योगिक एककों का संबंध है, राज्य सरकार को कोई धनराशि नहीं दी जाती । सीमांत धनराशि योजना के अधीन, लघु औद्योगिक रुग्ण एककों को फिर से चालू करने के लिए केन्द्र सरकार राज्य सरकारों को धनराशि देती है । किन्तु, योजना शुरू होने से लेकर अब तक इस योजना के अधीन धनराशि मंजूर करने के लिए उद्योग मंत्रालय को गुजरात सरकार से कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है ।

752: [*Transferred to the 3rd Decembers* 1991]

**Colour Film project at HPF establishment at Ooty**

753: SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQHY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether Government propose to set up Colour Film Project in Hindustan Photofilms Manufracturing Company Limited at Ooty in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): Hindustan Photo Film Manufacturing Co. Ltd. sent a proposal

for manufacturing colour film at Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu, which could not be taken up during the Seventh Plan due to resource constraints. The Eighth Plan proposals are yet to be finalised.

**Referring of Sick PSU(s) to BIFR**

754. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA:

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Financial Express, dated 12th November, 1991 under the caption "8 sick PSUs to be referred to BIFR";

(b) whether it is also a fact that some of the companes out of the said eight PSUs have been improving their performance due to change in management structure; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir, There is no proposal at present to refer these PSUs to BIFR.

(b) and (c) There has been no change in the management structure of these PSUs in the recent past. Performance details of 8 Ps, Us refereed in the new item is given in the Statement.

**Statement**

*Performance details of the* **8** *PSUs referred in the news item during* **1989-90** *and* **1990-91**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| S.No. | Name of PSU | Production | | (+) Profit/(—) Loss | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1989-90 (actual) | 1990-91 (actual) | 1989-90 (actual) | 1990-91 (actual) |
| 1 | Scooter India Ltd. | 771 | 876 | —4289 | —4606 |
| 2 | National Bicycle Corpn. of India Ltd. | 201 | 87 | —982 | —1682 |
| 3 | Cycle Corpn. of India Ltd. | 589 | 550 | —3071 | —2400 |
| 4 | Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd. | 254 | 256 | —864 | —1013 |
| 5 | Bharat Pumps and Compressors Ltd. | 3707 | 6010 | —919 | —575 |
| 6 | Weighbird India Ltd. | 96 | 88 | —100 | —198 |
| 7 | Tannery & Footwear Corpn. of India Ltd. | 690 | 551 | —1616 | —1917 |
| 8 | Bharat Leather Corpn. Ltd. | 334 | 276 | —77 | —119 |